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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 2001-503

First Inventor James Triba

Title Multi-Component Fused Optical Fiber Image Conduit

Express Mail Label No. ET 881371615 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 21]
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]

 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

- i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. **NOT INCLUDED**
Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: *Priority based on Provisional 60/931897 filed 11/20/01 is claimed*
 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. /

Prior application information

Examiner _____

Group Art Unit _____

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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1.- BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity
Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee

Fee Paid

740.00

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	8	-20** =	0	X	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	3	-3** =	0	X	0.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent					0.00	0.00

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity (\$)	Small Entity (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	0.00
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	0.00
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	0.00
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	0.00
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	0.00
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	0.00
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	0.00
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month	0.00
117	920	217	460 Extension for reply within third month	0.00
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month	0.00
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month	0.00
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal	0.00
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0.00
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing	0.00
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	0.00
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive - unintentional	0.00
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0.00
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee	0.00
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee	0.00
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	0.00
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	0.00
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	0.00
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	0.00
146	740	246	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	0.00
149	740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	0.00
179	740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	0.00
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	0.00
Other fee (specify) _____				0.00
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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

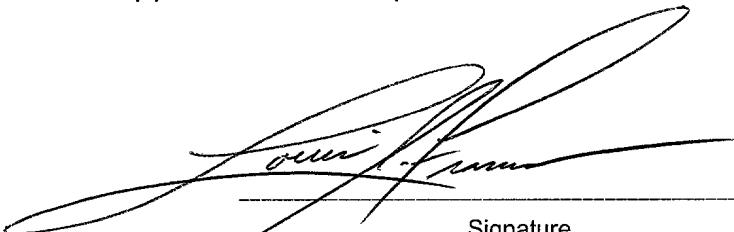
First Named Inventor	JAMES TRIBA
Title	MULTI-COMPONENT FUSED OPTICAL FIBER IMAGE CONDUIT AND METHOD OF FABRICATION
Atty Docket Number	2001-503

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

MAR. 6, 2002

Date



Signature

Louis J. FRANCO

Typed or printed name

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If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

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(37 C.F.R. 1.10)

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THE APPLICATION IS A NON-PROVISIONAL based on provisional application 60/331,897
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